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Mr. Ken Calvert
Chairman of Subcommittee on Water and Power
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Resources
Washington, DC 20515

Ref: Water Supply, Reliability and Environmental Improvement Act H.R.2828

Dear Mr. Calvert,

I am writing this letter in support of the Water Supply, Reliability and Environmental Improvement Act and H.R. 2828.

Texas Migrant Council, Inc. (TMC) is a private, non-profit corporation that serves migrant/seasonal farm workers in the States of Texas, Ohio, Indiana, New Mexico, and Wisconsin. Through our programs: MSHS, CCMS and Workforce we serve over 100,000 clients. Sufficient water is needed in Texas, Ohio, Indiana, New Mexico and Wisconsin to maintain agriculture, which provides our farm workers/seasonal families employment and nutrition; which sustains and improves their quality of life.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have future questions at 956-722-5174 ext 1104.

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Regards,

Mary G. Capello, J.D. Chief Executive Officer
